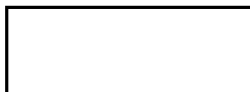


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DDCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations ..
Tuesday - 21 September 1965

25X1A 1. Mr. Helms, accompanied by William Colby, John Clarke and  met with the Mahon Subcommittee of House Appropriations for approximately an hour and a half beginning at ten o'clock. Present from the Subcommittee were:

George H. Mahon, Chairman
Frank T. Bow
Glenard P. Lipscomb
Robert L. Michaels, Staff Assistant

There was no transcript and there was a technical sweep of the room with monitoring during the hearing.

State Dept. review completed

6. Mr. Bow, after hearing some discussions of our programs in the political action field, inquired how some of these items squared with USIA operations. Mr. Colby attempted to point out that while it is true that the President has assigned USIA the responsibility for control and coordination of psy-war in Vietnam, the Agency conducts certain

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Mr. Bow and Mr. Lipscomb pointed out that in the USIA budget hearings on their supplemental this same example had been used. They exhibited considerable concern that they could not clearly distinguish between the various programs in terms of budget presentations by the USIA, AID and CIA. Mr. Mahon suggested that Mr. Helms provide a general report on these issues. Mr. Helms said he would be happy to do this.